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SUBJECT: SECURITY SITUATION ROUNDUP

1. SUMMARY. SMALL BOMB UNDER CAR IN WEST JERUSALEM JULY 2  
ONE OF RELATIVELY FEW TERRORIST INCIDENTS IN RECENT WEEKS.  
ISRAELIS ARRESTED ABOUT 100 MAINLY YOUTHFUL ARAB SUSPECTS IN  
JERUSALEM AND WEST BANK AT END OF JUNE AS PART OF CONTINUING  
EFFORT TO PREVENT TERRORISM. JEWISH "TERROR AGAINST TERROR"  
SUSPECTS CHARGED AND HELD WITHOUT BAIL. END SUMMARY.

2. NEWS MEDIA REPORT SMALL EXPLOSION UNDER PRIVATE CAR  
IN DOWNTOWN WEST JERUSALEM JULY 2 THAT DAMAGED CAR BUT CAUSED  
NO INJURIES. EXCEPT FOR UNEXPLAINED FIRE THAT DESTROYED AUTO  
PARKED IN FRONT OF OWNER'S RESIDENCE IN WESTERN RESIDENTIAL  
AREA OF CITY JUNE 19, THIS FIRST APPARENT TERRORIST INCIDENT  
IN JERUSALEM REPORTED IN ALMOST A MONTH.

3. ON JUNE 20 A 22-YEAR OLD STUDENT RESIDENT OF BETHLEHEM  
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WASKILLED IN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION CAUSED BY BOMB HE WAS

ALLEGEDLY ASSEMBLING AT TIME. HIS SISTER WAS ALSO WOUNDED. STUDENT REPORTEDLY JUST RETURNED FROM LAW STUDIES IN BEIRUT. ACCORDING TO JERUSALEM POST, POLICE FOUND 90 DETONATORS AND OTHER MATERIAL FOR MAKING BOMBS IN HOUSE, AS WELL AS LARGE AMOUNTS OF FOREIGN AND ISRAELI CURRENCY, INCLUDING \$1,200.

4. ARABIC PRESS (AL QUDS) REPORTED ANOTHER ATTEMPT JUNE 24 TO SET FIRE TO JEWISH RESTAURANT IN HEBRON OPERATED BY RESIDENTS OF KIRYAT ARBA. DAMAGE SAID TO BE SLIGHT. SIMILAR ATTEMPT OCCURRED JUNE 2 (JERUSALEM 968). AL QUDS ALSO REPORTED JUNE 23 EXPLOSION THAT INJURED THREE ISRAELIS (TWO SOLDIERS AND TELEPHONE LINESMAN) DURING REPAIR OF TELEPHONE LINE LINKING JENIN AND NABLUS. LINE HAD EARLIER BEEN DAMAGED BY EXPLOSIVE CHARGE.

5. IN CONTINUING EFFORT TO PREVENT INCIDENTS, ISRAELI AUTHORITIES JUNE 28 ANNOUNCED ARREST DURING PRECEDING FEW DAYS OF ALMOST 100 TERRORIST SUSPECTS IN JERUSALEM AND VARIOUS WEST BANK TOWNS. MOST SAID TO BE STUDENTS, SOME RECENTLY RETURNED FOR SUMMER VACATION. SOME REPORTEDLY HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION BOMB-MAKING MATERIALS (DETONATORS, EXPLOSIVES, AMMUNITION), INCLUDING ISRAELI ARMY EQUIPMENT. SOME WHO HAVE BEEN STUDYING IN ARAB STATES ARE ACCUSED OF AGREEING TO CARRY OUT TERRORIST ACTS IN RETURN FOR SCHOLARSHIPS FINANCED BY PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO AL QUDS, SOME ARE ACCUSED OF AFFILIATION WITH PDFLP. WHILE NUMBER WILL PROBABLY EVENTUALLY BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL BY MILGOV, ARRESTEES ARE NOW BEING DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION WITHOUT BEING FORMALLY CHARGED. ONE POLICE SOURCE TOLD US THAT EFFORTS OF MOST VERY AMATEURISH, MAKING APPREHENSION VERY EASY.

6. IN RELATED MATTER, THREE TEENAGERS ACCUSED OF ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF JEWISH "TERROR AGAINST TERROR" (TNT) GROUP HAVE BEEN FORMALLY CHARGED BUT DENIED BAIL WHILE AWAITING TRIAL. TWO WERE ARRESTED JUNE 16 BEFORE CARRYING OUT APPARENT ARSON ATTEMPT AGAINST MOSQUE IN OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM (JERUSALEM 1913). THIRD, ARRESTED JUNE 19, IS ACCUSED OF BEING TNT LEADER AND OF INSTIGATING ARSON ATTEMPT. JONES

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